

Please replace the title with the following:

--OPTICAL CODE READER FOR PRODUCING VIDEO DISPLAYS--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/174,466, filed on
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5, 16-27 and 31-35 without prejudice and replace claims 28-
30 as follows:

--28. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 6 further comprising:

an objective lens assembly adapted and positioned for focusing an image
onto the two dimensional image sensor; and

a transparent optical element with substantially parallel, planar surfaces,
selectively movable into the optical path of the image sensor;

wherein the system has a focal distance adapted for reading code symbols
relatively near to the objective lens assembly and another focal distance for imaging scenes
relatively far from the objective lens assembly; and

wherein the thickness of the plate is selected to change the focal distance of
the system between the one focal distance and the other.

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